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- 2. ALSO, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FRENCH BIBLIOGRAPHICAL TOOLS DO NOT INCLUDE THE ARRAY OF INDICES AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES. THUS HEAVY RELIANCE WILL HAVE TO BE PUT ON JUDGMENTS OF OTHER LIBRARIANS AND POSSIBLY ACADEMICS AS TO WHERE MATERIAL MIGHT BE FOUND. IF DEPARTMENT IS HAVING ANY SEARCHES (BY COMPUTER OR OTHERWISE) MADE IN THE UNITED STATES OF FRENCH MATERIAL, THE TITLES BEING CHECKED SHOULD BE FORWARDED UNCLASSIFIED

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